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**Sent:** Tue 5/22/2012 9:07:34 PM **Subject:** ACTION: Daily wrap: 5/22/12

I am not getting YOUR wraps lately. Can you make sure I am included? Thanks.

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Sent: 05/22/2012 05:04 PM EDT To: AO OEAEE OMR Daily Wrap Subject: Fw: Daily wrap: 5/22/12 Administration & Resource Management

Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology mag [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview with Hispanic engineer who graduated no earlier than 2009.

Air

The Allegheny Front [Received 5/3] – CLOSED—Asking about hydrofracking study status. Read through the material. Asking about methane from fracking. Sent approved answers to the reporter..

AP Baltimore [Received 5/9] – OPEN—Has EPA altered the RINS program as a result of the fraudulent RINS case. Story to run in June. Need something by this week. OAR working on statement.

AP [Received 5/15] -- CLOSED 5/21 -- Sent spreadsheet, map and links on power plants and those located near or on tribal lands. Reporter is uncertain of run date. Neutral.

Bioenergy Insight mag [Received 5/18] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Sent link to images of biomass power plants. Story will run in June. Neutral.

BNA, Platts, [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Asking about the Upton/Whitfield letter to the administrator asking for information on the proposed NSPS for GHGs. Waiting for 3 to respond.

Inside EPA [Received 5/17] – CLOSED—Asking about a comment made at the SAB meeting. Story ran.

Inside EPA [Received 5/21] – OPEN—Asking for EPA's response to a letter sent by an environmental group asking EPA to take over the air program in La. Sent information to 3 waiting for a response.

Inside EPA [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Question on EPA's ongoing revision to its Air Quality Policy on Wildland and Prescribed Fires. Program working on it; deadline: 5/23. Story will run 5/23. Neutral.

Natural Gas Intelligencer, Legal News and Data [Received 5/17] – Asking about a report that was released criticizing the Pavillion report. Statement with 3 – waiting to hear if we can use it.

NYT [Received 5/22] - OPEN-- Asking about after market devices to improve fuel efficiency.

Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Questions on plants with biomass fuels. Program working on it; deadline: 5/23. Story will run this week. Neutral.

Post Standard, Syracuse [Recieved 5/22] -- OPEN-- Working on a story about ethanol free gas.

Road and Track [Received 5/21] --OPEN—Looking a site that identifies the actual cu. ft. measurement for each car. Program answered. Sent answers. Came back for more.

Texas Energy Report [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Seeking comment on report by the Texas Public Policy Foundation that alleges EPA drastically inflates the health benefits from far-reaching new rules, including PM. Program working on it; deadline: 5/23. Reporter uncertain of run date. Neutral.

Washington Post [Received 5/18] – OPEN — Wants us to review our part of the story that she's working on — building motorcycles out of a box. Have something soon.

WSJ [Received 5/15] -- OPEN -- Questions on biomass plants, ARRA and fines. Have information from OARM, OAR and OECA are working on it; seeking more information from reporter about data pull; deadline: 5/18. Reporter uncertain of run date. Neutral.

### Enforcement

WEWS News Channel 5 [Received 05/21] -- CLOSED 05/21 -- Question regarding Dover Chemical settlement. Sent link to information online. Neutral.

## **Environmental Information**

Enterprise Apps [Received 5/14] – OPEN – Questions on which apps to take mobile. OEI working on responses. Deadline 5/23. Unsure when story is expected. Positive.

Government CIO Magazine [Received 5/4] – OPEN – Wants OEI to write an article for their magazine. OEI working on article. Story expected in June issue. Positive.

GovLoop Insights' Dorobek INSIDER [Received 5/17] – CLOSED 5/22 – Interviewed Jeffrey Levy on EPA's social media guidance. Received approval. Story expected to air the week of 5/28. Positive.

# **Pesticides**

Environmental Health Perspectives [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- study linking the pesticide chlorpyrifos to brain abnormalities.

Living on Earth [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Q's re: colony collapse disorder and clothianidin.

Medscape [Received 5/9] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Story has run. Registration status of the antimicrobial Birex?

The Planet mag [Received 4/25] -- OPEN -- Approved: rat contamination and rodenticides. Interview in planning.

Quality mag [Received 5/8] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Sent A's to Q's re: green manufacturing practices.

USA Today [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Follow-up data request about antimicrobials.

# Radiation

Grant Junction Daily Sentinel [Received 5/4] -- CLOSED 5/21 -- Questions about radiation and drinking water. Sent links approved by Bo. Neutral.

# Research & Development

Cyborgology [Received 5/17] – CLOSED 5/22 – Nanotechnology questions. Sent approved responses. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Greenwire [Received 3/13] – OPEN – Interview request for Robert Kavlock on his priorities. ORD working on responses for OPS approval. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story is expected. Positive.

Huffington Post [Received 5/8] – OPEN -- Doing a story on interior's fracking rules. Asking about fracking on private, public and Indian lands.

Inside EPA [Received 5/15] – OPEN – Wants Peter Preuss and Glenn Paulson's remarks from the Society of Toxicology meeting, "Building Better Decisions: Multi-Scale Integration of Human Health and Environmental Data." ORD working on inquiry. Deadline 5/16. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.

Nature magazine [Received 5/7] - OPEN—Asking about hydrofracking. Reopened the inquiry.

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 4/19] – CLOSED 5/22 – Has EPA been documenting how they have been implementing NAS' recommendations. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.

#### **Toxics**

AP, Baton Rouge [Received 5/22] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Minimum lead contamination standards in lead and paint pertaining to some New Orleans schools. Ref'd to Region 6.

BNA [Received 5/18] – OPEN – Questions on TSCA and MCANs. Sent partial approved responses. Waiting to hear back from reporter for clarification on one question. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

BNA [Received 5/18] – CLOSED 5/22 -- Questions on Chemical Data Reporting filing. Sent approved response. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.Bloomberg News [Received 5/22] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Has EPA responded to Sen. Durbin's letter concerning flame retardants? Not yet. Still working on it.

Daily Environment Report [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- What is OPPT's role in reviewing chemicals derived from biorenewable sources?

Daytona Beach News-Journal [Received 5/21] -- CLOSED 5/23 -- Why did NASCAR and EPA decide to partner? Sent statement from Jim Jones.

Huffington Post [Received 5/21] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Status of the Safe Chemicals Act? Call Sen. Lautenberg's office.

Net Return Productions [Received 4/30] -- OPEN -- Q's re: CBI & the fragrance industry.

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 5/21] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Where are the comments Alternatives to Nonylphenol Ethoxylates? Reporter found them online.

Washington Post [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Paint strippers that claim to neutralize lead.

# Voluntary Programs

41NBC News (GA) [Received 5/18] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Looking to have someone on air for Don't Fry Day. R4 can not handle, just sending kit & link for t hem to use. Positive.

Clear Channel Media + Entertainment (WV) [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Wondering if he can have someone on to talk about Don't Fry Day. Looking into request. Positive.

Emerald Planet [Received 4/25] -- OPEN -- Requesting Energy Star interview on self chosen subject matter. Looking into it. Positive.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Questions on rebates for Energy Star. Neutral.

Missouri Lawyers Weekly [Received 5/22] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Sent to region to handle, uranium issue/court case. Neutral.

Site Selection Magazine [Received 5/11] -- OPEN -- Questions about Energy Star data centers. Waiting for approval from third floor. Neutral.

Transport Topics [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Looking to do an interview on SmartWay. Looking into request. Positive.

'Your Legal Rights' Radio [Received 5/17] -- CLOSED 5/22 -- Wondering if someone can come on to talk about Don't Fry Day. Sent contacts from partner organizations. Neutral.

#### Waste

BNA/Bloomberg [Received 05/21] -- OPEN -- Question regarding vapor intrusion. Working on response with program. The request went out to the regions, coordinating responses. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/09] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding vapor intrusion. Checking with program. Deadline 05/10/12 at 2 PM EDT. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/22] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding congressional inquiry on FUDS. Deadline PM EDT on 05/23. Checking with program. Neutral.

Wall Street Journal [Received 05/17] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Brownfields. Working on response. Deadline 05/21. Neutral.

### Water

AP TV [Received 5/8] -- OPEN -- Interview request on ballast water. Awaiting three's approval of responses; deadline: 5/29. Reporter uncertain of air date. Neutral.

Colorado Municipalities mag [Received 5/2] -- OPEN -- Seeking program written article on the federal regulatory environment. Program working on it; deadline: 6/15. Story will run in August. Positive.

Energy Daily [Received 5/22]-- OPEN-- asking for comment on the Pavillion Report.

Nature Magazine [Received 5/7] – OPEN—Asking about water sampling of homes around fracking sites. Deadline today.

High Country News [Received 5/15] -- OPEN -- Seeking notice on logging road runoff. Awaiting clearance from Alisha on statement. Story will run this week. Neutral.

Power mag [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Questions on effluent water treatment from electric power plants. Program working on it; deadline: 5/24. Story will run in July. Neutral.

Sheila Kaplan Harvard Fellow [Received 5/17] -OPEN—asking about the lead and copper rule review. Washington Post [Received 5/21]—OPEN - Working on a drinking water filter inquiry. We can't provide much, just referrals to FDA and CPSC. Reporter came back asking for some drinking water stats.